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Title: OPERATOR FOR SCULPTING SOLIDS WITH SHEET BODIES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 22, 2005 to October 22, 2005.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

Respectfully submitted,

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